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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re Application of:

MICHAEL D. VARNEY, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/047,935

Filed: October 23, 2001

For: ANTIPROLIFERATIVE
SUBSTITUTED
5-THIAPYRIMIDINONE AND
5-SELENOLYRIMIDINONE
COMPOUNDS

Examiner: D. R. Rao

Group Art Unit: 1624

September 25, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group V, Claims 52 and 54-61, which are drawn to compounds of Formula V wherein Z is a combination of non-cyclic and mono- or poly-heterocyclic and the corresponding process for preparation, for initial prosecution on the merits.

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants have amended the claims in conformity with the election. Applicants have also corrected a typographical error in the specification that was brought to their attention by the official filing receipt. Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and early passage to issuance.